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HOUSE BILL No. 1288

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Citations Affected: IC 25-41.

Synopsis: Behavior analysts. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor if an individual professes to be a certified behavior analyst and the individual does not hold and maintain the certified behavior analyst credentials administered by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

Summers, Hinkle

January 15, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.
January 24, 2008, reported — Do Pass.
January 29, 2008, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-41 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOW [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2009]:

4 ARTICLE 41. BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

5 Chapter 1. Penalty for Activity by Noncertified Individuals

6 Sec. 1. An individual may not:

7 (1) profess to be a certified behavior analyst; or

8 (2) use the initials "BCBA" or any other words, letters,
9 abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the
10 individual is a certified behavior analyst;

11 unless the individual holds and maintains the certified behavior
12 analyst credentials administered by the Behavior Analyst
13 Certification Board, Inc. (BACB).

14 Sec. 2. An individual who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly
15 violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1288, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1288 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete line 1 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete line 1 through 41.

Page 4, line 2, delete "2008]:" and insert "2009]:".

Page 4, line 4, delete "Definitions" and insert "**Penalty for Activity by Noncertified Individuals**".

Page 4, delete lines 5 through 42.

Delete pages 5 through 6.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 33.

Page 7, line 34, delete "7." and insert "1."

Page 7, line 34, delete "not" and insert "**not:**
(1)".

Page 7, line 34, delete "board certified:" and insert "**certified behavior analyst; or**".

Page 7, delete line 35.

Page 7, line 36, delete "associate behavior analyst;" and insert "**use the initials "BCBA" or any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the individual is a certified behavior analyst;**".

Page 7, line 37, delete "maintains, respectively," and insert "**maintains**".

Page 7, line 38, delete "or certified associate behavior analyst".

Page 7, delete lines 41 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 2. An individual who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor."

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Delete page 8.

Re-number all SECTION consecutively.

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